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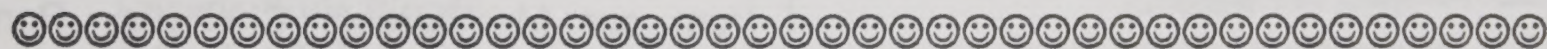
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nominations for C.A.W.M.C. Officers are now closed. In the positions of President, Vice-President, and Secretary Treasurer, only the incumbents were nominated. Since they have each consented to continue for another term they will do so by acclamation. The Past President also remains the same and will continue as Chairman of the Board of Governors.

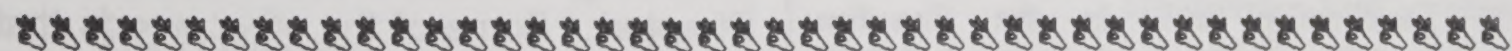
This leaves only the six Governors to be elected, of which there are ten nominated. A ballot is included with this month's Timber Talk along with an addressed envelope for your convenience.

Don't forget (heaven forbid) THE 4th FRIENDLY WOODEN MONEY SHOW at Niagara Falls, Ont. on June 4-5-6. It should be a great weekend. Details were in last month's newsletter. For hotel reservations, call 1-800-263-2557 or 1-416-358-3293. We expect to see many new woods made for the occasion. Even your editor has already made up a batch with a special new design for the event! (No sneak preview 'til June)

"There'll be wooden nickels galore, so bring along your spouse and you'll get even more!"



Because of the extra weight of the voting envelope this month, a choice had to be made between reducing the newsletter to 4 pages or using styrofoam in place of the usual cardboard to package the enclosed wood. The choice is obvious. I just hope the styrofoam provides enough protection going through the mails.



C.A.W.M.C. member Bob Gardner of E. Farmingdale, N.Y. recently suffered a heart attack and is now out of hospital and recuperating at home. We wish you a speedy recovery, Bob.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our hobby will be losing one of its dealers - a fine gentleman and a personal friend to many of us. Alf Wrigley, soon to be 80, is retiring from his business, A & A Hobby Helpers.

I have bought material from Alf for many years and always at a reasonable price, sometimes *too* reasonable. Once, while in Calgary for a couple of weeks on business in 1988, I met Alf and his wife, Alice. I soon discovered Alf for what he really was, a collector at heart. His hobby was being a dealer. After Al Munro spent 4 or 5 evenings showing me around the city, I spent an entire afternoon with Alf. He graciously picked me up at the hotel and showed me more of the sights of Calgary. Then, back at his house we engaged in some serious trading. Alf frequently had new pieces available in his listings that we would not otherwise be aware of.

I, and many others from various hobbies, will miss A & A. Thanks, Alf, and best of luck in your future endeavors.

Pat White

CAWMC OFFICERS

President: PAT WHITE
 Vice President: EARL SALTERIO
 Secretary-Treasurer: AL MUNRO
 Past President and
 Chairman of the
 Board of Governors: NORM BELSTEN
 Elected Members of the
 Board of Governors:
 GARRY BRAUNWARTH; RUSS BROWN;
 STAN CLUTE; GARY LITRELL;
 NEIL PROBERT; DON ROBB.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Editor: LOU VESH
 Membership Chairman: RON ZELK
 Fund Raiser: GARRY BRAUNWARTH
 Auction Coordinator: AL MUNRO

 DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$10.00 per calendar year and should be forwarded to our Membership Chairman - Ron Zelk at P.O. Box 1401 Stn. "B", Downsview, Ont. Canada, M3H 5W3

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH



This month's free wood comes from our Membership Chairman, Ron Zelk, who is also President of the Ontario Numismatic Association. The O.N.A. held it's annual meeting and show in Guelph last month and was well attended by C.A.W.M.C. members, who also held a meeting and auction, (Southern Ontario Chapter). Some of the other woods that surfaced that weekend are shown on page 6. Thanks, Ron. Your generosity is much appreciated.

MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH by Lou Vest

When is a wooden nickel not a wooden nickel? When it's a refrigerator magnet? The piece shown below *is* made of *wood*. And it *is* stamped *5 cents*. It is actually a beautiful specimen. I wish I could produce a wood like that. Although this one is stamped on one side only (uniface) the impression is quite remarkable. The beaver and the printing are raised as in real coinage. Even the beads are perfectly raised. The wood itself seems to be of a soft variety and the impressed face appears to have been lightly "flamed" to accent the highs and lows.

Some specs are: thickness: 7.5 mm; diameter: 44 mm; distance between highs and lows: 1 mm (i.e. the difference in height from the field to the beaver's haunch.)

This wooden nickel (?) was sent to me by a friend, John Haddon, who lives in Surrey, B.C. Although John is not a collector himself, he knows my interests very well and tries to help, albeit tongue in cheek. So you westerners might want to keep an eye out in novelty and souvenir stores for this item. Just pull off the magnet and what have you got? That is the question.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Stan Banner,
4444 9th Ave.,
Port Alberni, B.C., Canada,
V9Y 4V5

Canada Wide Woods,
P.O. Box 21104,
Stratford, Ont. Canada
N5A 7V4

and a renewal from a former member:

Gary Oblinsky,
Box 395,
Thorold, Ont. Canada
L2V 4J6

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Paul R. Johnson,

Old address: P.O. Box 92053,
Bridlewood Mall,
2900 Warden Ave.,
Scarborough, Ont.
Canada, M1W 3Y8

New address: P.O. Box 64556,
Unionville, Ont., Canada
L3R 0M9

Please update your records accordingly.

C.N.A. '93 - MONCTON, N.B.

This year's C.N.A. convention is being held in Moncton, New Brunswick, and is hosted by the Moncton Coin Club. The dates are July 21-25. That may seem like a long way in the future, but it's not too early to be making positive plans. Time has a way of sneaking up on you. The hotel for the C.N.A. is Keddy's Brunswick Hotel, 1005 Main Street, in Moncton, tel: 1-800-561-7666 or 1-(506)-854-6340. Highfield Shopping Centre is across the street from the hotel.

There's a lot of history in Moncton, (named after the British soldier, Lt-Colonel Robert Monckton) and many attractions to keep one's interest.

There's the Magnetic Hill with various activities surrounding the area. The Magnetic Hill Park, with its scenic train ride, covered bridge, zoo, Magic Mountain Theme Park, concert centre, and "The Boardwalk", where you can catch your own dinner in the trout pool, practice on the driving range, or browse and shop at a variety of crafts and boutiques.

The Tidal Bore of the Petitcodiac River, which occurs twice daily, is one of the scenic phenomena caused by the surging Bay of Fundy tides, the highest in the world. The ideal place to watch and photograph this event is Bore Park on Main Street at the corner of King.

Moncton also has a multitude of museums; there's the Moncton Museum, Free Meeting House, Acadian Museum, Lutz Mountain Heritage Museum, and the Thomas Williams House, plus other museums in nearby areas.

If you're planning on driving, maybe you can just get to the outskirts, throw your car into neutral, and the Magnetic Hill will pull you in. Well, that's a little far fetched, but this family is looking forward to visiting the Maritimes this summer, exploring the attractions, and meeting and sharing with other collectors. Our wooden nickels are already made up and packed, ready to go!

Much of the information contained on this page was derived from material sent to me by Glenn and Mildred Rodger. My thanks to them for their courtesy. A booklet "MONCTON INFORMATION 1992-1993" is available through Promotions and Public Relations, City of Moncton, 774 Main Street, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, E1C 1E8; telephone: (506) 853-3590.

Hope to see you there!

Editor

A horizontal line of small, stylized airplane icons, each facing right, arranged in a row.

AGE is mostly a matter of **MIND**. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

Mark Twain

TOTAL NUMBER OF WOOD ISSUES FROM
EACH CANADIAN PROVINCE & TERRITORY

by Jerry Remick

The following breakdown of the catalogue listing of the number of different issues of woods released in each of Canada's ten provinces and two territories is presented in the "LIST OF CANADIAN WOODS", published in January of 1992 by Norman Belsten. The listing is as follows: Ontario, 2163; Alberta, 640; British Columbia, 546; New Brunswick, 487; Saskatchewan, 342; Quebec, 307; Manitoba, 130; Nova Scotia, 112; Prince Edward Island, 29; Newfoundland & Labrador, 12; Yukon, 10; and Northwest Territories, 8.

Norm separates the 148 Spruce Dollars issued in Prince George, B.C. from the listing of B.C. woods. I have added the Spruce Dollars to the B.C. woods to obtain the above total.

The woods in Norm's catalogue are listed under the municipality in which the issuer resided and those municipalities are listed alphabetically by province and territory. The following data (where available) is presented for each wood: a catalogue number, municipality of issuer, date on wood, number issued, obverse color, reverse color, rarity number, and the shape and size in millimeters.

The 106 page list is on 8 1/2" x 11" pages, prepunched for 3-ring binder. Copies of the list are available at \$22.00 postpaid from Norm Belsten, 37 Neames Crescent, Downsview, Ontario, Canada, M3L 1K6.

A supplement with all known 1992 issues has just been released and is available for an additional \$5.00 plus postage.



WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY

ANNUAL BANQUET

DATE: Wednesday, June 23, 1993
Cash Bar 6:15 pm - Dinner 7 pm

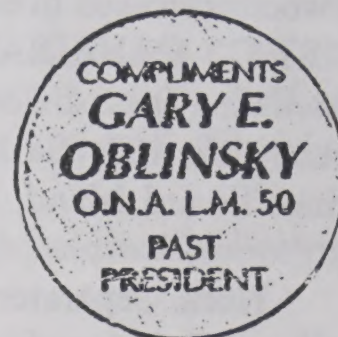
LOCATION: Angie's Kitchen, St. Agatha

FEATURING: * Fabulous all you can eat full
course country style dinner
* Lots of Door Prizes
* 20 Lot Donation Auction
* Guest Speaker: Paul Fiocca, Publisher
and/or Bret Evans
of Canadian Coin News
* At least 2 Wood Tokens including a
special limited edition Banquet Wood

TICKETS: Adults: \$16.00
Children to age 12: \$ 8.00
(Price includes Taxes & Gratuities)

Tickets available from Don Robb (519) 888-9655
or by writing: Waterloo Coin Society,
P.O. Box 41,
Waterloo, Ont., N2J 3Z6

Shown below are some of the woods that came to light at the recent O.N.A. show in Guelph, Ont. Included are two from the Canadian Tire Coupon Collector's Club.



↑ ↑ Common obverse
(in varying colors) ↑ ↑



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